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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
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Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
Office of Legislative Counsel
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Office of the Comptroller

STAT FROM: [redacted]
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SUBJECT: Charter Legislation - Titles II and VI

1. Attached are copies of the latest SSCI drafts of Titles II and VI of the charter legislation. Title II is "Intelligence Activities and Individual Rights" and Title VI is a proposed FBI charter. [redacted] has talked with John Elliff and Elliot Maxwell, of the SSCI staff; they indicate it is their intention to sit down with Senators Huddleston and Bayh Thursday and Friday of this week to bring the Senators up to date on where things stand with regard to the drafting process. We anticipate receiving Elliot Maxwell's redraft of Title I sometime tomorrow.

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2. In view of the fact that we did not receive these drafts yesterday as we anticipated, it obviously would not be feasible to attempt to pull together definitive comments on the material by tomorrow. Based on [redacted] discussions with John Elliff, we should treat Title II in the following manner:

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STAT --submit to [redacted] by opening of business Thursday your major concerns for presentation informally to Mr. Elliff by COB Thursday, 19 January, or early Friday; and

--plan on having a session with Mr. Elliff along the lines of those held last week with the congressional staffers on Titles I and IV the latter part of next week. This would mean that we will then meet either Monday or Tuesday of next week to prepare our detailed comments on Title II.

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3. With regard to Title VI, we should review this in conjunction with Title II; Mr. Elliff has requested that we devote particular attention to sections 608 and 609 relating to FBI coordination activities and requirements. We should essentially follow the same schedule on Title VI as noted above for Title II.

4. We will determine what course of action is appropriate and feasible for Title I after [redacted] talks with Elliot Maxwell tomorrow to make arrangements for obtaining the new draft of that title.

5. All of our "in-house" deliberations and our discussions with the congressional staff personnel serve two purposes:

- presentation of informal Agency comments to the Committee; and
- laying the groundwork for development of formal DCI, and later Administration, positions.

Therefore, we should keep in mind throughout that we will be developing formal positions on matters contained in all of the SSCI draft titles. The IC Staff will provide copies of each of the titles as we receive them to other NFIB members. We should plan on meeting late next week to begin formalizing our views on each of the titles we have received.

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Attachments